

IN THE CLAIMS

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are presented below.

1. – 91. (Cancelled)

92. (Original) A method comprising:

obtaining an estimation of a low bit rate entropy distribution from a high bit rate granular entropy distribution using information obtained from a header of a compressed bitstream; and

applying one or more image processing operations.

93. (Original) The method defined in Claim 92 wherein obtaining the estimation comprises extracting information from a first plurality of layers and ignoring packets in layers other than the first plurality of layers.

94. (Original) The method defined in Claim 92 further comprising determining an order in which bits are allocated.

95. (Previously Presented) The method defined in Claim 92 wherein the high bit rate distribution is a lossy compression.

96. (Original) The method defined in Claim 92 wherein the high bit rate distribution is a lossless distribution.

97. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

means for obtaining an estimation of a low bit rate entropy distribution from a high bit rate granular entropy distribution using information obtained from a header of a compressed bitstream; and

means for applying one or more image processing operations.

98. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 97 wherein means for obtaining the estimation comprises means for extracting information from a first plurality of layers and ignoring packets in layers other than the first plurality of layers.

99. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 97 further comprising means for determining an order in which bits are allocated.

100. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 97 wherein the high bit rate distribution is a lossy compression.

101. (Previously Presented) The apparatus defined in Claim 97 wherein the high bit rate distribution is a lossless distribution.

102. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture having one or more recordable medium with executable instructions stored thereon which, when executed by a system, cause the system to:

obtain an estimation of a low bit rate entropy distribution from a high bit rate granular entropy distribution using information obtained from a header of a compressed bitstream; and

apply one or more image processing operations.

103. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture defined in Claim 102, further comprising instructions to obtain the estimation including instructions to extract information from a first plurality of layers and ignore packets in layers other than the first plurality of layers.

104. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture defined in Claim 102 further comprises instructions to determine an order in which bits are allocated.

105. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture defined in Claim 102 wherein the high bit rate distribution is a lossy compression.

106. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture defined in Claim 102 wherein the high bit rate distribution is a lossless distribution.